

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AUTHORIZING A CHANGE TO ORDINANCE 2019-053, WHICH AUTHORIZED CHARGES FOR STORMWATER CONTROL FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE LAKE WHATCOM STORMWATER UTILITY SERVICE AREA, SPECIFICALLY EXTENDING COLLECTION OF CAPITAL FACILITIES CHARGES TO 2021

WHEREAS, the Whatcom County Council adopted Ordinance 2019-053 on July 23, 2019 authorizing fees for the Lake Whatcom Stormwater Utility; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2019-053 calls for one-time charges on new residential and commercial developments/structures, effective January 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions related to these Capital Development Charges are ambiguous and create unclear legislative intention around the extent and method for collection; and

WHEREAS, additional time is needed to clarify the terms of the ordinance and to develop a suitable method for collection of fees; and

WHEREAS, 2020 is established in the Ordinance as a phase-in period with collection of annual fees at 50%; and

WHEREAS, delaying implementation of the Capital Facilities Charge until January 1, 2021 will allow time to clarify the code language and develop a suitable fee collection method

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that collection of the Capital Facility Charge established under Ordinance 2019-053 shall prospectively begin on January 1, 2021.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 20____.

ATTEST:


WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Dana Brown-Davis, Clerk of the Council

Rud Browne, Council Chair

WHATCOM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Christopher Quinn, Civil Deputy
Prosecutor

Jack Lowes,
County Executive

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Date Signed: _____